![Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock — Human. Kind.]

**Worship Service: Fig Tree**
**Sunday August 28, 2022**
**Led by Reverend Jaye Brooks**

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| **Welcome** | | Rev. Jaye Brooks |
| **Centering** | Prelude in E major WYC Book 1 by J.S. Bach | Nathaniel LaNasa, piano |
| **Opening Words** | "We Are One" by Hope Johnson | |
| **Chalice Lighting** | | Janet Bendowitz, Worship Associate |

**Words of Affirmation**

Love is the doctrine of this congregation,
the quest for truth is its sacrament,
and service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
to seek knowledge in freedom,
to serve human need—
this do we affirm and covenant with each other.

**Song of Affirmation**
From all that dwell below the skies
let songs of faith and hope arise;
let peace, good will on earth be sung
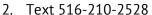through every land, by every tongue

**Invitation to the Offering**

Every Sunday, we take a special collection to support a nonprofit group which serves human need. This week's offering helps provide school supplies drive for children in need in the village of Hempstead. The supplies will be distributed in late August by Rev. Benjamin of the ABBA (Able Body of Believers Alliance) Leadership Center.

Choose from four ways to donate:

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**Meditation and Prayer**

| **Solo** | "Ombra mai fu" by Georg F. Handel | Leah Wool, mezzo-soprano |
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| **Reading** | "To the Fig Tree at 9th and Christian" by Ross Gay from his book *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude* (2015) | |
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| **Solo** | "At the River" by Aaron Copland | Leah Wool, mezzo-soprano |
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| **Reflection** | | Rev. Jaye Brooks |
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| **Hymn** | #399 Vine and Fig Tree (sing 2x) | |
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**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

| **Postlude** | Erinnerung (Memory) by Robert Schumann | Nathaniel LaNasa, piano |
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